



1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Donald F. Hogan has been named Man of the Year by  
3 the Leo High School Alumni Association; and

4 WHEREAS, Don was born and raised in St. Sabina Parish;  
5 after graduating from Leo in 1945, he proudly served his  
6 country in 1945 and 1946 in the U.S. Navy, serving on the  
7 U.S.S. Wisconsin for a year; upon his return stateside, he  
8 attended St. Bede Junior College and Loyola University; and

9 WHEREAS, Don's career has been in the insurance industry  
10 for 53 years, primarily with Bankers Life and Casualty as an  
11 agent and sales manager; he earned his certificates as a  
12 certified life underwriter and charter financial consultant;  
13 and

14 WHEREAS, This dedicated alumnus has been active in the Leo  
15 Alumni Association since 1955; serving as Alumni President in  
16 1961-62, Don was instrumental in establishing the "Man of the  
17 Year Award"; currently, he is a member of the Alumni Board of  
18 Directors; his efforts and support for Leo were acknowledged in  
19 1998 when he was inducted into the Leo High School Hall of  
20 Fame; and

21 WHEREAS, Don married the love of his life, Rita, and they  
22 had four wonderful children, Jeanne, Colette, Patricia, and  
23 Thomas; his children have blessed him with 15 grandchildren,  
24 all living in the Chicagoland area; Don lost his best friend  
25 and wife in 2002; he keeps himself busy now with golf, family,  
26 and the Cubs; and

27 WHEREAS, Don is a man of dignity, grace, and integrity; he  
28 is a longtime, loyal supporter of Leo High School and the  
29 Alumni Association and is truly deserving of the honor of being  
30 named Man of the Year; therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
2           NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
3           we congratulate Donald F. Hogan on being named Man of the Year  
4           by the Leo High School Alumni Association, and we wish him the  
5           very best; and be it further

6           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
7           presented to Donald F. Hogan as a token of our esteem.